

# CAUGHT IN ROBBERY YOUTH CHARGES FRAMEUP

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, Tuesday increasing cloudiness, possibly followed by showers in afternoon or night, not much change in temperature.

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HAMMOND, INDIANA

## CITIZENS WATCHING APPOINTMENT ON BOARD OF EDUCATION

### CARE IN SELECTION IS VITAL

#### Public Shows Serious Interest in Filling These Vacancies

Two weeks from Tuesday evening the Hammond city council will face the necessity of filling one vacancy on the Hammond board of education. Before the summer is over another appointment will probably be necessary.

The term of Attorney L. L. Bomberger will expire this summer. T. R. Tennant, who still has another year to serve, has interests centered outside of Hammond and expects to move away.

Already there is much discussion as to the probable selections for these positions. Seldom has the public showed such serious interest in this matter. The big tasks which have faced the present board in the last few years have brought the public to the realization that membership on the board of education is a man-sized job requiring business and executive ability and knowledge of the progress of educational methods.

**WHY IT IS IMPORTANT.** Some idea of the importance of the council's appointment may be gained from a consideration of the work which has been done by the present board in the last three years. The next three years will be every bit as strenuous, it is believed, as Hammond's school year. It has lagged far behind its population growth.

The three trustees now have charge of an investment of two and one-half millions in school property. They are charged with the employing of 400 teachers and other employees. The annual budget for operating the Hammond school system has now grown to almost \$200,000. Nearly three-quarters of a million a year.

The Hammond schools are operated on a per capita cost of \$12 per pupil as against \$97 in East Chicago and \$111 in Gary. They pay a large percentage of total revenue for teachers' salaries and for other purposes than neighboring cities. The percentage for Hammond is 69 while East Chicago is 57.5 and Gary's 55.2. This favorable showing is made in spite of the fact that Hammond has an assessed valuation of only \$9,000 per school pupil while Gary's is \$13,900 and East Chicago's is \$15,000.

**BIG WORK DONE.** School house construction which has been done during the war is now being pushed as rapidly as finances permit. Maywood and Kenwood communities have cottage schools as temporary provisions until better accommodations can be afforded. The old school and store buildings of East Hammond are no longer used. Construction has started on the new Lincoln school to replace the building which was burned. Children there have been housed in cottages awaiting the new building. The new units of the high school have been completed in spite of great difficulties relieving a congestion which was becoming unbearable. The school has already stepped into first rank in the middle west.

The last three years have been important ones in Hammond's school history but the next three will be just as important. This fact is being grasped by men acquainted with school needs who ever citizens discuss school appointments. Aldermen are being urged to study the problem seriously before making their choice for the important positions.

### GENERAL STRIKE IN CHICAGO FAILS TO SHOW

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, May 22.—Policeman James Mullen was thrown from the window of a new apartment building on the south side early today by two men who are believed to have been intending to bomb or fire the structure. Mullen suffered injuries that may result in his death.

A general strike which was to have become effective in the building trades here this morning failed to materialize.

### BAKING HEAD'S SON CONFESSES MURDER

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 22.—Walter S. Ward, 31, son of the head of the Ward Baking company, surrendered to Sheriff George Werner here today and confessed, according to an announcement from the sheriff's office, that he shot and killed Clarence Peters, former navy man, whose body was found near here recently.

A monster crowd witnessed the big athletic carnival in which sixty boys teams participated at Gleason Park in Gary Saturday afternoon.

### F. S. BETZ FAVORS HOHMAN ST. ARCADE

"Miles and miles and miles of streets in European cities have arcade sidewalks," declared F. S. Betz, city importer, today. "City after city has them. Country after country after country."

Mr. Betz favors the arcade plan for Hohman and State streets. He declares that it will widen the street at one-thousandth the expense.

"Each property owner can do it himself without the city making any assessment. It merely means that the first floor store front will be moved back ten or fifteen feet and the sidewalk put under the arcade. It is the simplest thing imaginable."

**JULES HAS PLENTY OF POLICIES LEFT**

This is Jules Meyn's busy week. Bright and early this morning he stepped out to equal his record in earning rights, selling insurance, made a week ago when he sold 20 policies and established a mark new in the achievements of his company in Indiana. He sold more than any other two leaders in the state.

Well, young Mr. Meyn has set his heart on winning a high place in the national contest of representatives of the Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. The contest closes May 31. Mr. Meyn says he is assured second place in the state. First place will go to R. E. Ault, of Muncie, who will also win the national honors, says Mr. Meyn.

Winners in the various states will get an "expenses paid" trip to Hartford the first week in September, when the representatives of the Travelers meet in national convention.

**EAST HAMMOND EXPECTS DROUTH**

Every available receptacle for holding water was pressed into use this morning by householders in Lyndon, Addition, East Hammond, in anticipation of an official drouth that was to begin late today in the district when some thirty families will be deprived of city water by order of the board of public works.

City Treasurer Walter F. Bielefeld says he is ready to carry out the mandate of the board of works shutting off the supply of city water to those homes where the residents have refused to pay water rentals varying from \$5 to \$12. This was decided upon at a meeting of the board Friday. The ultimatum on property owners of the addition was set this morning. Those who declined to comply with the board's order to pay up or dry up, will find their faucets gasping and their bath tubs empty.

Those who are renting will be treated the same as those who own their homes. It will be up to the tenant to get after his landlord and see that he pays his water rentals.

Mr. Bielefeld said today that in as much as property owners of the district are receiving police and fire protection and are using the schools they should also meet city taxes as do property owners in other parts of the city. The insurers who refuse to pay taxes will find their property scheduled for sale, said Mr. Bielefeld.

### OLDTIMERS SEE AN INNOVATION

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) PARIS, May 22.—Old time railroad men, dinner buckets in hand, stood around in groups here today and excitedly discussed the "phenomena"—a gasoline truck running on the rails.

It was the first time they had ever seen the Mack rail car, a railroad car operated by gasoline motor, in action.

Railroad men say the gasoline car will make great economy and that it is the possible solution of the short line problem. It has been necessary heretofore to run a locomotive and two cars to carry a few passengers daily, it was explained. The rail car is expected to do the work at one-third the cost and turn what is now a deficit on short lines into a profit.

**RECOUNT STARTS AT CROWN POINT**

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., May 22.—Recount of the ballots cast for Co. Treasurer at the Republican county primary, began late this afternoon. The commissioners are Attorney J. W. Belshaw of Lowell, City Judge Allan Twyman of East Chicago and Charles Meeker of Crown Point. The recount will take at least a week.

### U. S. OIL EXPERT CONFERRING WITH RUSS AT GENOA



Mason Day.

Mason Day, president of the International Barnsdall Corporation of New York and representing large oil interests in America, is in Genoa conferring with Leonid Krassin, soviet trade expert. He is reported as seeking concessions in the Baku oil fields. Krassin denies that British interests have been given a monopoly.

**HOPE FOR UNIFORM ACCOUNTING SYSTEM**

State Examiners Reveal Object of Visit to Calumet Region Cities.

In an effort to devise a uniform and simplified method of recording special assessments, tax delinquencies, and other financial paper work, I. D. Hutchins and Hugh D. Studebaker, field agents of the state board of accounts, were in Hammond today consulting with City Treasurer Walter F. Bielefeld.

It is the hope of the state board to bring a uniform system of accounting into use in all of the Calumet district cities. The present procedure is declared unwieldy and ambiguous.

Mr. Hutchins and Mr. Studebaker have been in Gary for the past three weeks auditing the books of all the city departments. Their findings, like those of bank examiners, are confidential and are reported only through regular channels.

The purpose of the visit to Hammond, it is said, was to learn certain advantages in city finance accounting inaugurated by Mr. Bielefeld and that will be incorporated in the final plan which it is hoped all the cities will concur in.

**98 LOSE LIVES ON FRENCH COAST**

EREST, France, May 22.—The second steamship accident on the French coast in 48 hours was reported today when the freighter Saint Patrice had gone ashore in the fog off Cape Lizard.

An inquiry has been commenced over the 98 men and women who lost their lives in the sinking of the Peninsular and Oriental liner. The freighter was owned by the French liner Seino. An investigation has been instituted to ascertain why the steamship Dec, which was only nine miles from the coast when it collided with the freighter, failed to respond to "S. O. S." calls.

### BROOKS HOUSE ACTIVITIES

Following a whirl-wind campaign that carried speakers into factories, churches and halls of East Hammond, the citizenship class for foreigners sponsored by the East Hammond Civic and Improvement Association has opened at Brooks House for second papers.

Every Friday night the class will meet at the East Hammond Community Center for a lesson in English, American history and civics. Teachers have been selected from among the business and professional men of East Hammond. They will be able to converse in native tongue with the students of three or four nationalities who comprise the classes. This will facilitate progress in the work of grasping the essentials of history and civics and will be a great aid in bringing to the foreigner a better understanding of the peculiarities of the language of his adopted country.

It is hoped to have the members of the class prepared to take examinations for second papers in the fall.

VALPARAISO, May 22.—A \$50,000 damage suit was brought to Valparaiso last Friday for trial from Lake county. Adelaide Strline is suing the B. and O. for that amount, alleging that she received a fractured skull, when the crossing flagman lowered the gates on her head, without warning.

### DIVORCE COMPLAINT IS A GEN

#### Dental Romance in Gary Is Unwieldy When Lawyers Get Busy

Lawyers are generally considered prosaic and matter-of-fact critics. Their writings as a rule make mirthful and stupid reading for the layman. It takes another lawyer to dope them out.

Hence, when Capouch & Miller, Gary lawyers, dropped in this morning at the Hammond court house and filed a complaint, not much was expected. It was a divorce suit. That promised something.

Perusal showed it to be a "good" divorce suit, as the morbid public views such things.

But, my dears! The language of it all. It's a literary gem. So different, you know, from the usual run of legal papers. Reads more like a spicy little story.

Well, it concerns the marital affairs of Walter B. Youngkin and his wife, Beatrice, of Gary. The opening paragraphs are bromidic. Started September 7, 1918; separated May 19, 1922. But quickly the attorneys warm up to their story. They soon forget the ponderous style of the legal advisor.

In brief, Mrs. Youngkin had several bad teeth. They needed fixing, so she went to a certain Gary dentist and had him look them over. He gave her a price. It would cost \$19 to patch up her smile.

That was all right with Mr. Youngkin. Then started the appointments with the dentist. They were numerous. It took three months for the dentist to do that \$19 worth of filling. Folks began talking. They noticed that Mrs. Youngkin's appointments with the dentist were generally at the far end of the day so that she would be the last patient. Then someone, as someone generally does, whispered an inkling of it in Mr. Youngkin's ear. "Well, what of it?" he queried. Husbands are generally that way.

But someone else put another bug in his ear. He continued to hear more and more until he decided something was amiss. He asked the dentist about it and she readily admitted meeting the dentist, oftentimes clandestinely. He found out other things.

As Messrs. Capouch & Miller put it: "These facts as to the dentist were entirely confined to the privacy of said dental office, but as the spirit moved them they would frequently fare forth in said dentist's automobile emboldened by a care-free abandon sufficient in itself to render envious any fapper outside of Hollywood."

How's that? But to continue. Youngkin had noticed the waning of his wife's affections. They kept slipping until she "gave up all semblance of wanting to be an encouragement and helpmeet to him, but wandered far afield and astray from the last remnants of her former zeal and ardor for their domestic felicity and lost and enmeshed herself in the maze and labyrinth of the world and its phantom allurements and folly."

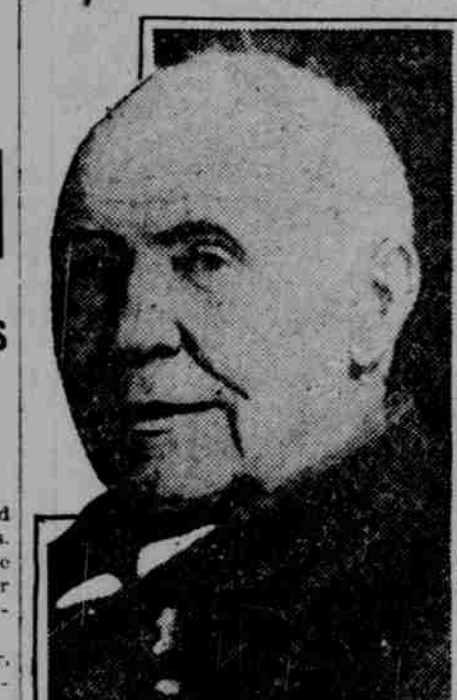
At first he thought she was ill and was even more tender toward her. But when the full significance and truth of the situation was thus brought home to him, the unexpectedness of it all fell upon his stunned and afflicted comprehension and unwilling belief with all its appalling force and crushing weight and left him cast down low, in the most abject desolation of spirit."

Back to earth again. The Youngkins have a son, twenty months old. Mr. Youngkin desires his custody. The family has lived at Gary for the last ten years. The suit was filed this morning was 3900 Harrison st.

### SUCCESSFUL APPEAL FROM BOARD'S AWARD

Judge V. S. Reiter, of Hammond, this morning ruled in favor of the Chicago Flexible Shaft Co., of East Chicago, in its appeal from the award of the East Chicago Board of Public Works relative to the closing of 14th st., through the tract of land owned by the General American Tank Car Corp.

### INTO VALLEY OF DEATH HE RODE WITH FAMED 600



Ellis Cutting, Light Brigade survivor.

Into the valley of death, into the jaws of hell, rode the Six Hundred.

And with them rode Ellis Cutting of Chicago. But that was before he went into the service of the Rock Island railroad. Cutting was a member of the Eleventh Hussars of his majesty Queen Victoria at the famous charge at Balaklava, made immortal by Tennyson's martial masterpiece. He believes he is the only survivor of the brigade. He's retired now.

### MANUAL WINS H. S. TRACK MEET

Three high school track records were broken Saturday in the state field meet at Richmond, Ind. The half mile was clipped off at 3 minutes, 4 seconds by a Frankfort lad, Norstain of Sheridan did 22 feet 3-4 inches on the broad jump. Marks of Wabash made the 220 low hurdles in 26 1-5 seconds.

Manual Training Tech of Indianapolis took first place in the meet. Norstain of Sheridan was the individual high pointer. Gary of Manual Training Tech took the 100 yard dash in 19 2-5 seconds and 220 in 25 3-5 seconds. Two mile races were run, the time being 4 minutes, 40 seconds and 4 minutes, 42 seconds. There were also two relay races. Brazil took one and Manual Training Tech the other.

Hammond high school had two men in the meet. Oliver Nichols entered both the high and low hurdles, and Herbert Bleker was in the 100 and 220 races. Both men failed to place.

### STONE THROWN; EYEBALL LOST

The left eyeball of James Grimes, a colored workman at the Steel and Tube company, East Chicago, was knocked into his head and complete sight in this eye lost when a stone thrown by a co-worker struck him, following an argument between the two men over working conditions while in the bunk houses of the company. Saturday night, Leonard Barnes, colored, who threw the rock, is being held at the East Chicago police on a charge of assault and battery.

The unfortunate man was attended by Dr. Cotter and sent to the Gary hospital.

### HOBBART MAN HURT AT GARY MILLS

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) HOBBART, Ind., May 22.—After weeks but a few days at the Gary steel mills Wm. Kostabed of this city, met with a rather serious accident. He was standing on a coal car and accidentally fell off, striking his arm against the pavement causing a fracture of the upper arm. He is being cared for at the company hospital at Gary, but is expected to be able to return home within a few days.

### A HUGE HARBOR MORTGAGE FILED

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., May 22.—A hundred thousand dollar mortgage was filed in County Recorder Rose's office on Saturday for the Burns Pollock Manufacturing Company of Indiana Harbor to the First Calumet Trust and Savings Bank of Indiana Harbor. This is one of the largest mortgages that has been filed on Lake county property for some time.

### ONE KILLED; TWO HURT

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 22. Rich and Synek, age thirty-seven, was killed and two other men were injured yesterday evening when an automobile occupied by six men en route from North Judson to Chicago went into a ditch south of this city. Synek is a farmer at North Judson. Watson then quieted, saying later he had "not lost his temper."

### YES BUT MR. SANDERS GETS THE FORD CAR

#### Indianapolis Couples Trade Husbands and Wives And Another Love Puzzle Is Untangled After Divorces.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 22.—"New Wives for Old, or Why Trade Your Wife?" found its sequel Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green joyously started their second honeymoon after a double divorce followed by marriages in which the most complicated swap since David Harum's last "hoss" trade was effected.

For eight years Bert and Beatrice Sanders had danced and attended parties with Leroy and Maude Green. Up to five weeks before last Christmas it was just a neighborly affair. Then something began to change it all.

Mr. Green told Mrs. Sanders (according to Mr. Sanders' version that she was the most beautiful woman in North Indianapolis).

Mr. Sanders however, declined to reveal just what he told Mrs. Green, but he confessed his remarks "covered more territory than north Indianapolis."

Christmas day the couples had a great holiday feast together. Almost immediately Mrs. Sanders and Mr. Green filed suit for divorce. Staying out nights to play pool was

Mrs. Sanders' complaint against her mate. "Husband desertion" was Mr. Green's charge. Still the quartet carried on a "fourome courtship."

On May fourth Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were divorced in the local courts. Yesterday the Greens received their decree. Immediately Mr. Bert Sanders and Maude Green hiding themselves along cunningly with Mr. Leroy Green and Mrs. Beatrice Sanders, appeared at the marriage license clerk's window. There was much confusion when the clerk tried to re-solve the newly divorced couples, but the tangle being unraveled, marriages followed.

Today the newly-paired couples are seeking new homes, and quoth Mr. Sanders: "Wouldn't it be odd if we moved into the same double house?"

P. S.—They are all set to start housekeeping. Mrs. Sanders, number 1. By the terms of the divorce decrees received two airdales and the furniture. Mrs. Green no. 1 came out with two canaries and the furniture. Mr. Sanders retained custody of the "Sander's Ford car, and everybody's happy.

### WATSON GOES ON NEW RAMPAGE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, May 22.—The staid old United States senate was thrown into an uproar today then a verbal clash between Senator Phipps, republican, of Colorado, and Senator Watson, democrat, of Georgia, was prevented from becoming a physical encounter only through the intervention of mutual friends.

As it was, the two senators, hotly expostulating, rushed from the floor to "fight it out" in the corridor. Friends reached them in time to prevent blows being exchanged.

The quarrel started when Watson accused a member of the senate on postoffice of interfering with Postmaster appointments in Georgia. Watson charged the Colorado senator was attempting to name three postmasters who were "personally obnoxious" to him.

Threatened physical encounter was the result of a "dare" given the Colorado senator by Watson when the senators met within the senate chamber.

"Come out in the hall," cried Watson so the galleries could overhear. "There is only one way to settle this matter. You've done enough interference."

For the challenge, Watson started for the corridors and Phipps followed. When the two met face to face just outside the senate chamber, Watson turned and shouted: "I've had enough of you—but the friends reached them at that moment and averted the fight."

"Come outside the building where there will be no interference," Watson shouted, as Phipps hurried away among friends.

Watson then quieted, saying later he had "not lost his temper."

## BILL WEST IN SERIOUS ACCUSATION

### Says Co-Partner Conspired Crime on Sam Skufakiss

Caught red-handed in an alleged attempt to rob the restaurant of Sam Skufakiss, former city councilman, in East Hammond, Billy West alias Berry, aged 19 years, faces trial on charges of burglary. He in turn charges he is the victim of a frame-up. He says certain elements in East Hammond are anxious to have him "railroaded." He swears out a warrant charging his co-partner in crime with conspiracy. The partner, James Elendes, aged 18, a waiter is held by Hammond police in bonds of \$5,000.

In city court this morning the rival factions marshalled their forces for a blood battle to the hilt. City Judge Henry Cleveland granted a continuance to tomorrow for both sides to gather witnesses.

**HERE'S HIS STATEMENT**

Here's the signed statement obtained by Chief Bunde from young Berry or West:

"My name is Billy Berry. I am 19 years old. I live at 575 Fields avenue. I met Jimmy, whose last name I do not know, about 7 p. m. and he said he had something good on for tonight. I told him I was going to supper and would see him later. I met him again about 8:30 at Columbia and Morton avenues. We walked about two blocks. He then told me what he had on. He told me that there was a bunch of money which Sam Skufakiss had gotten from selling street car tickets. He told me that it amounted to about \$600. He told me he would see me later and said he would go with me.

"We then met again about eleven o'clock. He didn't say anything about it at that time—meaning burglarizing Sam Skufakiss' store. "I then went to a dance at Stodola's hall and stayed there until the dance was over. Then I took a friend of mine home that was a great drunk."

"When returning home I bought a quart of milk from a milk-man at Morton and Howard avenues and was drinking it while walking east on Morton avenue. Then I met Jimmy about the middle of the block.

"He asked me if I wanted to pull the 'job'."

"I told him 'yes.' "We went down to Columbia ave. and went south a block to the alley. "He walked with me within 100 feet of the rear entrance of the restaurant. He told me how to get in, to walk right in, everything was open."

"This I did. "He stayed outside and watched. "When I got inside Sam Skufakiss and some of his help met me. They turned on the lights. They threw their guns on me. I threw up my hands. He then called police headquarters and argued with me. He cursed me, and hit me in the mouth. About 5 minutes later the officer on the beat came in. About ten minutes later I was taken to the station."

**TAXI MAN SHOT AND ROBBED**

"We want to hire your cab to go to West Gary," two men told Mike Gloskos, taxi driver, living at 851 Jefferson, when he was in his station, shortly after ten o'clock Saturday night.

The men got in the car and Gloskos headed the taxi towards West Gary. At Englewood avenue the two passengers told him that they wanted to stop there as this was where they lived.

Upon getting out of the machine, they both pulled revolvers and started to fire at Gloskos, who had stepped to the ground to collect his fare. He fell with three bullet wounds in his body. The two strangers then went through his pockets, robbing him of some \$55 in money. They then escaped in the darkness. A Hammond street car crew found Gloskos and brought him to Gary, where he was taken to the Mercy hospital. Attending physicians stated that his wounds are not serious.

### INCREASING EMPLOYMENT

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, May 22.—Seven of the twelve leading industries of the country reported increasing employment during April, while there were decreases in five industries, the department of labor announced today. The most important increases reported were 3.9 in the Hosiery and Underwear industry, and 27.9 per cent. in leather manufacturing. Cotton manufacturing showed a decrease of 25.7 per cent. and Cotton finishing a decrease of 11.9 per cent.

### HAMMOND MEN SENTENCED

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., May 22.—John Jakubowski was fined \$150.00 and costs, John Stanes \$200.00 and 30 days suspended sentence, and Adam Sikora the same fine and sentence by Judge Martin Smith on Friday. The men are from Hammond and were charged with violating the state liquor law.